GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1380
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MANNING OF UNMANNED GATES ON PUNE MIRAJ SECTION
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned gates on Pune-Miraj section of central railway;

(b) whether the Government is aware that due to closure of gates at village Kharade, village Konegaon, village Virawade during night hours is hindering traffic of sugarcane thus affecting crushing of sugarcane on Pune-Miraj section of central railway;

(c) if so, whether the Government is planning to man this gates during night hours; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): There are 43 unmanned level crossings on Pune-Miraj Section.

(b): No, Sir. There is no information that closure of these gates during night hours is affecting crushing of sugarcane on section.

(c) & (d): It is planned to man one of these gates i.e. level crossing gate No. 90 near village Kharade during night time on trial basis from 1.12.2004 to 7.12.2004 to assess traffic census during night to decide further whether to keep the gate manned for 24 hours or not. For the villages Konegaon & Virawade there exists adjacent manned level crossing gates within half a Km which are kept manned 24 hours and can be used at night.